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Call it exercising your franchise, casting your ballot, or what have you — BE SURE TO VOTE on Tuesday, November 2.

Baldwin Backs Lathrop

REDLANDS — U. S. Sen. Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut, speaking here last Tuesday, urged voters "to send Lowell E. Lathrop to Congress to help us on Capitol hill put together a Republican program."

Sen. Baldwin said Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is entitled to a Republican Congress. "He needs to have a Congress that will work with him. He needs to have members of his own party in Congress who will tell him the needs of the people in their districts."

"During the New Deal years no Republican bills got out of committee," Sen. Baldwin noted. "That was because the Democratic majority in Congress was putting over a Democrat program. Now we are going to have a Republican program and we need a strong majority in Congress to put it over."

"I am keenly interested in your race here in the 21st district," Sen. Baldwin said. "A Republican victory here will help give Gov. Dewey and your own Gov. Earl Warren the kind of support they are entitled to."

Sen. Baldwin spoke to 150 at a noon luncheon here and in the morning spoke to the student body of 1200 at the University of Redlands. Later he participated in a student forum at the university.

Ambulance Fund Drive Started

Incomplete returns from the communities served by the Joshua Tree Ambulance Association, Inc., indicated that the drive for funds was off to a good start. About \$300 in contributions was reported to Cleta Clark, drive chairman, as a result of public solicitation on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tables for volunteer workers were placed near the Post Offices in each town. To serve as a reminder the ambulance was on display in Morongo Valley on Friday and in Yucca Valley on Saturday.

Volunteers on duty in Joshua Tree included Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Larsen, Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. L. W. Laughlin on Friday; Miss Louise Williams, Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. Lloyd Wiser on Saturday; and Cleta Clark and Mrs. K. L. Williams on Sunday. Driving the ambulance both days was H. Monroe Norris.

The Sun Valley drive will be conducted this week. A complete report of the returns will be made, it was stated, after a meeting of the directors this week. A coupon for those wishing to send contributions was published in the Oct 20 issue of the Journal. Further personal solicitations will be made before the drive ends.



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Lathrop Outlines Party's Policy; Pleads for National Unity

It's Official—The Governor's a 'Good Egg'



Governor Thomas E. Dewey is now a "Good Egg" — thanks to Hobart Creighton, a fellow Republican candidate, who has made it official. At a brief ceremony in the Pawling (N.Y.) Grange Hall, the GOP standard bearer was made an honorary life member of the national "Good Egg Club" by Mr. Creighton, president of the club's sponsoring organization—the Poultry and Egg National Board—and Republican candidate for governor in Indiana. Mr. Creighton, a poultryman, explained to an audience of newspaper and radio reporters

that Mr. Dewey, a dairyman, was being admitted into a special section of the Good Egg Club reserved for state governors. "We realized," he told Governor Dewey, "that we would have to move fast to get you as a member. We knew if we didn't induct you prior to November 2, you might cease to be eligible for the governor's section of the club, and our board of directors has not yet decided to create a section of the club with only one man eligible." As proof of membership, Governor Dewey got a certificate and an ash tray—surmounted by a bronze egg.

Desert Designer to Manufacture New Shoe

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

Laurel Martin, fashion designer and wife of famed artist Kirk Martin, this week revealed plans to manufacture her newly designed shoe for women, called "Sandabs." Mrs. Martin stated that a California manufacturer has already started production. The designer plans to open a shop and factory soon in Yucca Valley.

Top ranking shoe designers have acclaimed "Sandabs" as the most startling design in the last ten years. Several national magazines including Glamour and Life are planning illustrated articles on "Sandabs" to appear in forthcoming issues. Irene, MGM dress designer, bought the first pair of "Sandabs" and is wearing them at the studio. Many other Hollywood and Palm Springs celebrities have ordered the new product, it was reported.

County Taxes Cut Twenty Per Cent

Deputy Assessor V. L. Curran has received the 1948 Code Tax Rates for the year of 1948-49 as compiled by the County Auditor's Office.

This year the rate for Twenty-nine Palms and vicinity will be \$5.12 per \$100 assessed valuation, and is made up as follows:

County	\$1.91
Schools	2.67
Zone No. 6	0.02
29 Palms Cemetery	0.05
29 Palms Park (Recreation)	0.47
	\$5.12

The above is \$1.28 less than the previous year.

The rate for Joshua Tree, Yucca and the western portion of the Morongo Valley will be \$4.60 which is \$1.14 per \$100 assessed valuation less than last year.

Lowell E. Lathrop of San Bernardino, candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, outlined his party's policy before an overflow crowd of Joshua Tree voters at Shearn Building last Tuesday afternoon. He asked for the election of a Republican Senate and Congress to support the Dewey-Warren team in order to assure national unity. Lathrop's sincere, straight-forward presentation of facts, without bombast or oratorical embroidery, was well received by the mixed group of Republican and Democrat electors.

State Heads Speak To Women's Club

Mrs. Scott Campbell, Chairman of Federated Extension, and Mrs. Lytle, Chairman of Liquor and Narcotics Committee of the California Federation of Womens Clubs were honored at a delightful noon luncheon in Golden Tree Lodge last Wednesday by twenty members of the Joshua Tree Womens Club. Following the luncheon the visitors spoke to forty members at the regular meeting in the Community Hall.

Mrs. Campbell outlined the world-wide scope of Federation activities. She explained the advantages of Federation membership and cited examples of activities in which other clubs were aiding women in war torn countries. Mrs. Campbell said "we are all sisters and the Federation project is Universal Peace."

Mrs. Lytle discussed the provisions of Proposition No. 2 and No. 12 to be voted on at the November election. She pointed out the inequities of present liquor license transfers and advocated a 'No' vote on No. 2. "What the Federation is working for," said Mrs. Lytle, "is honest control of intoxicating liquor and No. 12 will give it to us." She urged the members to vote "Yes" on Proposition No. 12. The latter part of her talk was devoted to the dangers of habit forming pills and marijuana. She advocated consulting a doctor before taking any kind of pills.

President Evea Cook of the Joshua Club announced the appointment of Mrs. Charles Peterson as chairman of the Garden Club, a newly organized department of the Womens Club.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Guy Peterson, Mrs. Gus Ojala and Mrs. Henrietta Pepper.

Doctor Mossman to Practice In Joshua Tree

Dr. Jesse B. Mossman, M.D., formerly of Chicago and Santa Barbara, last week moved to Joshua Tree where he will be resident physician at the Golden Tree Health Lodge. He will also accept private patients, it was announced. With Mrs. Mossman the doctor has rented the Hedin home on Valley View Circle and Desertair Road. An office in the Cantz Lodge is

now being equipped for him.

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Card Party Well Attended

Forty Joshuans spent the evening at the Womens Club Card party at the Community Hall last Wednesday enjoying their favorite games. After the pinochle, poker and other sessions were completed a drawing for door prizes was held. An order of groceries, first prize, was won by Mrs. F. F. Brant Hoover; a shampoo and wave, second award, went to Mrs. Melvin Bryant; third prize, a car lubrication, was awarded to Mrs. George Beard. Mrs. L. W. Laughlin won the consolation prize. Donors of door prizes were Valley Beauty Shop and Don's Chevron Station. The highest bidder for a carton of cigarettes donated by Benedicts was F. F. Brant Hoover. Benedicts are the new owners of Belows.

Coffee, pie and cake were served by Mrs. Harold Jost, Mrs. Venice Hoover, Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Gus Ojala, Mrs. Ray Rees and Mrs. R. K. Fields. Mrs. Flo Magill, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, was praised by the Club members for her efforts in making the card parties the success they have been.

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The Personal Touch

Accompanying Steve Moninger from Los Angeles to Joshua Tree the middle of last week were Mrs. Bessie Mullins of Kentucky, Mrs. Mabel Turner, Louis Slocum and Edward Burnham, all of Los Angeles.

Weekend visitors at the Hillard Laffertys were four of his sisters, Mrs. Nora Goen of Santa Ana, Texas, Mrs. Roxa Nettleship of Richland Springs, Texas, Mrs. B. Austin of El Monte and Mrs. Belle White of San Gabriel.

A double surprise added to the enjoyment of Mrs. Leo Emig's birthday last Wednesday. Early morning Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Emig drove in from Los Angeles. Later on Mrs. Emig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Countryman, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hoyt of Lynwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Long Beach arrived for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma were overnight visitors in Compton last Friday. George's mother is convalescing after a recent illness.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chase and daughter, Jackie of Montebello visited Mrs. Chase's parents the Leo Emigs of Sun Valley.

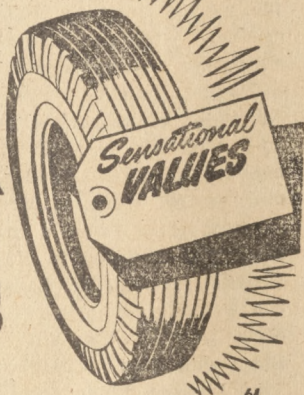
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Pasadena, former friends of the editor in Council Bluffs, Iowa, were Journal visitors last Tuesday.

R. W. Phillips of Los Angeles, an early day property owner in Joshua Tree, is spending a few days at LeOrra Courts. He was the sixth subscriber to the Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo T. Crane have returned to Joshua Tree after an absence of several months. They have been living in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Crane are living in their home on Sunburst Circle near Easterly Drive.

Nancy White celebrated her birthday anniversary last Tuesday. Later in the week Mrs. White spent several days in Los Angeles.

Tom Gidney dislikes loafing. In order to keep busy he has bought 200 eleven week old pullets and will soon have some nice fryers on his 5 acre place near Sportsman's Hall.

Larry Johnson, head photographer at Douglas' El Segundo plant, accompanied Bob Fields to Joshua Tree for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, parents of Mrs. Joseph Wagner, were weekend visitors at their daughter's home.

The Evans have just returned from a trip to eastern points.

Henry Falkendorf and Charles Ekelman of Huntington Park were guests of P. B. Lewis at Sun Mesa during the past week. Mr. Falkendorf is planning a new, modern building on business property he recently purchased from Hamilton Sales Corporation in the Sun Mesa tract.

Mrs. Dorothy Stunden and children, Nola and Johnny, accompanied by Norman Barrow of Southgate were guests of P. B. Lewis at Sun Mesa for the weekend.

Last week on Friday the dinner hour at the Kroes ranch was enlivened by a coyote hunt. Hearing a commotion at the turkey pens Don Graybill investigated and found that Smudge and Whiffenpoof, the Kroes canine guardians,

had cornered a coyote. The dogs kept it there until Bob Kroes and Bob Laren arrived with guns to end its career.

Pat Lafferty, well known Joshua Tree and 29 Palms road builder, is now a grandfather. A baby girl was born to his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, at the Ince Hospital last Saturday afternoon.

Speedway Racer Entertains Lions

Jimmie Jackson of Whitewater, many times a contender in the 500 mile Indianapolis races, was the featured speaker at the Tri-Valley Lions Club dinner meeting last Thursday night. Twenty Lions were entertained at Boucheys in Yucca Valley as the speed driver told of his experiences and showed motion pictures of auto races from all over the world. Jackson is owner of the Snow Creek station just west of Whitewater on Highway 60-70.

Sun Valley Club To Elect Officers

Meeting this Thursday night, October 28, at the home of the Jack Cheslers the members of the

Sun Valley Club will elect new officers. The meeting is called for 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the business session. The Chesler home is 3/4 of a mile north of the Highway on Rice Road east of Joshua Tree. All members have been urged to attend this first election since the organization.

Joshua Tree, Oct. 30 Costume Carnival and Dance

Come to the Party, on this Hallowe'en,
The WOMEN'S CLUB PARTY,
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Come in a Costume, prepare for a Dance,
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Yucca Valley Notes

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

Thirty five motorcyclists roared into the Highway Garage on their way to Pioneer Days in 29 Palms last weekend. They were friends of the Tunstalls and hailed from Santa Ana.

Newcomers to the valley are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Peters and children. They have rented the McNabb home for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richards returned from their tour of the middle west last week.

Mrs. Bertha LaFerney was injured last Thursday when thrown from a horse. After examination at the Ince Hospital it was discovered no bones were broken.

Mrs. Rene Mellette was brought home from Redlands Hospital last week and is steadily improving after a recent operation.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boicourt are his sisters, Mrs. George Barksdale of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mrs. Mattie Hunt of Houston, Texas, and a brother, G. W. Boicourt of San Diego. This is their first reunion in nine years.

Jack Sparrow arrived Wednesday to join his wife who has been in the valley for several weeks. She was employed at the Drug Store for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rasmussen left last week to spend the winter at their home in Oakland.

Recent guests of the Claud Guinans were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butchy and son of Big Bear City.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Sowell returned last week from Albuquerque where they attended the funeral of her father.

E. C. Hardesty spent two days last week in Santa Ana visiting his sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Humphreys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griswold. Venison chops from the last deer bagged this season were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Freeze left Monday for Pennsylvania. They plan to be away a year and have leased their court to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shales.

Cupid Captures Yucca Couple

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

It's still open season on "dear" as far as hunter Dan Cupid is concerned. His latest "victims" are the former Inga Fredriksen, operator at the Joshua exchange, who was married to Martel Ferris of Yucca Valley in a surprise elopement last Saturday, October 23rd. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin of Little Morongo the couple motored to Palm Springs shortly before midnight where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Blackstone at the Community Church. The ceremony was timed to end on the 24th which is the anniversary of the groom's parents.

After a honeymoon at the Martin's picturesque cabin in Little Morongo Canyon Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will reside in a new apartment in Yucca Valley.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunn of the Ahlsweide ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haney of Little Tujunga Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Anderson of Mint Canyon.

Mrs. M. V. Ray had an uncomfortable night on the desert when she lost her way as night fell during a hike thru the hills. She was found by searchers next morning

near the Victorville Road and felt o'clock. She was 73. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Banning Four Square Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heard spent two days last week visiting her parents in San Bernardino.

After an illness lasting several years Mrs. Walter Harrell, longtime resident of Yucca Valley, succumbed last Friday morning at 7

Full Gospel Church Holds Revival

Brother and Sister Wall, well known evangelists, are conducting

a revival in the Trinity Full Gospel Church at Bannock and Pueblo Streets in Yucca Valley. The services started Sunday and will continue with daily evening sessions at 7:30 for two weeks. The evangelists are on a nation-wide tour. Special music, prayer for the sick and a special time of fellowship for all are featured.

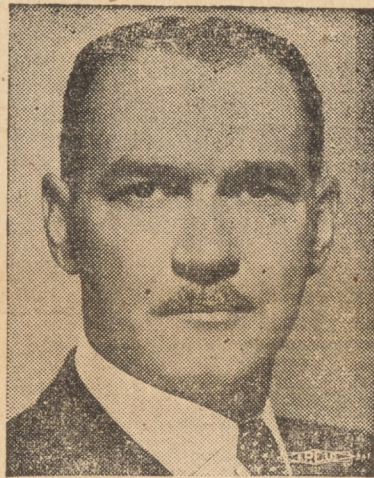
DEWEY and WARREN NEED LATHROP IN CONGRESS

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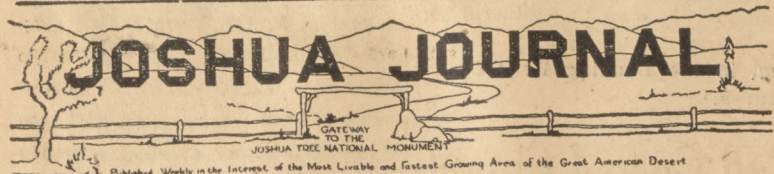
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News items and advertising copy may be brought or telephoned to the office of the Joshua Journal until 3 P.M. Sunday for inclusion in the following Wednesday's edition.

A VOTE FOR NATIONAL UNITY

The election of Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren on November 2nd appears certain if the many polls can be taken as an accurate indication of voters preference. Indications are plentiful that many Democrats will cast their votes for the heads of the Republican ticket. In order to achieve national unity in our national administration we believe it is necessary to elect a Republican Congressman to represent us from the 21st District.

Lowell E. Lathrop, in our opinion, will represent us in Washington in a sincere, capable manner. He has proven his ability as a public servant in San Bernardino. He is highly recommended by the Republican Presidential candidate and his running mate. Lathrop has presented a practical, common sense program that coincides with that of his party. As a former GI he knows the problems of the ex-service men and women. As an attorney he has the ability and training to analyze and evaluate legislative measures. He knows the problems and needs of this district.

We are glad to support this capable candidate and in the interest of national unity we urge that you cast your ballot for Lowell E. Lathrop next Tuesday, November 2nd.

PROPOSITIONS ON THE BALLOT

Because of the many propositions that will appear on the ballot it is difficult for many voters to be familiar with all of them. We have studied them and tried to obtain from informed sources information as to the merits or demerits of each measure. In our opinion some should be passed and others defeated. Our recommendations are given here.

Prop. 1. Merely clarifies an existing law. We recommend a "Yes" vote.

Prop. 2. Just a "confusion" measure. "No" vote recommended.

Prop. 3. Both major political parties seem to favor this. Vote "Yes."

Prop. 4. In our opinion not good legislation. We recommend "No."

Prop. 5. Brings legislators salaries up to a proper level. "Yes."

Prop. 6. A good conservative measure, favored by local fisherman. Vote "Yes."

Prop. 7. Will help County Clerks and Registrars of Voters. "Yes" vote recommended.

Prop. 8. A necessary change of date in an existing law. "Yes."

Prop. 9. Too many "jokers" in this one. We recommend a "No" vote.

Prop. 10. Apparently a common sense measure. "Yes" vote recommended.

Prop. 11. This, generally, is a good measure but not too specific as to dates. "No" recommended.

Prop. 12. Too much like prohibition. Definitely "No."

Prop. 13. Do you want the labor racketeers and city political machines to dominate desert and rural areas? An emphatic "No."

Prop. 14. Why should the state get into the housing business? Vote "No."

Prop. 15. A good measure for fishermen. Vote "Yes."

Prop. 16. Chiropractors are divided on this. After a study of the proposition we recommend a "No" vote.

Prop. 17. Not so good. "No" vote recommended.

Prop. 18. We recommend a "No" vote.

Prop. 19. Very little opposition to this. "Yes" vote recommended.

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Yucca Valley, Calif.

Kenneth Horton

Hugh Dorsett

Lathrop Outlines Party's Policies

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house-cleaning of all time" when the Republican leaders take office on January 20th and decried the infiltration of subversive elements into our government. "Because the entire world looks to America or Russia for leadership," said the speaker, "we must have a definite, understandable foreign policy." He said that the European aid program must be business-like—not a world-wide WPA.

The Republican candidate said that he favored a strong national defense as a preparedness measure. He also pledged himself to work for better methods of handling labor-employer problems.

Commenting on local problems Lathrop said that he favored open-

ing the National Monument to mining under the same system that is now operating in Death Valley Monument. He also stated that he would lend his influence in furthering the efforts of local organizations to establishing a through road to the Colorado River.

In closing Lathrop presented a four point program for national betterment. He advocated, 1. Reduction in the cost of government; 2. Stimulation of production; 3. Efficient spending of tax monies, and 4. Reduction of the public debt.

Lathrop was entertained at a luncheon in Morongo Valley prior to his speech there at 1 o'clock. At 3 o'clock he met with Republicans in Yucca Valley. Following his Joshua Tree talk he went on to Twentynine Palms where he spoke at an 8 o'clock evening meeting.



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Masons and Ladies Tax Office to Enjoy Potluck Be at Bank

Nearly seventy members of the Desert Masonic Club and their wives met at the Joshua Tree Community Hall last Friday night for a potluck supper and an evening of social talk and games. Special honor was paid to several of the members with long years of Masonic activity to their credit. Attending were members and their ladies from 29 Palms, Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley and the Joshua Tree area.

A reminder from G. Leon Gregory county tax collector, states that a branch office for the convenience of local taxpayers will be operating for one day at the Joshua Monument National Bank in 29 Palms on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. Hours will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The first installment is due and payable on Nov. 1st. The entire amount may be paid at that time if the taxpayer so desires.

Desert Poet Honored by Writers

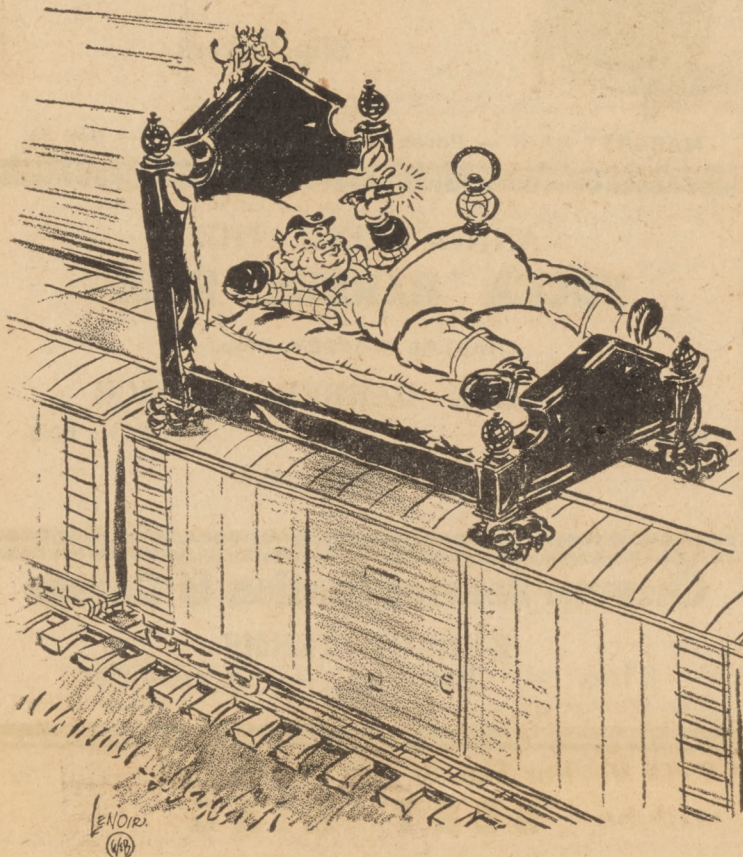
O. D. Thomas, desert writer, poet and business man, was guest celebrity last Saturday of the "Green Lampers," one of the oldest writers and artists groups in the Southland. The affair started with a breakfast at 3rd and Mariposa, luncheon at the Biltmore, dinner dance at the Ambassador and a midnight jamboree at the home of Alta Turk Everett.

O. D., as he is known on our desert, is gaining wide acclaim for the excellence of his narrative poetic works. He has two new books slated for publication before Christmas. They are "Desert Magic" and a war time tragedy and romantic poetic novel, "We Three Have a Son."

Barber to Open Shop in Yucca

Charles Shipley, owner of a barber shop in Bell, California, has announced that he will open a shop in Yucca Valley about the 1st of November. Shipley's Yucca location will be in the Hardesty Store building adjacent to the Post Office.

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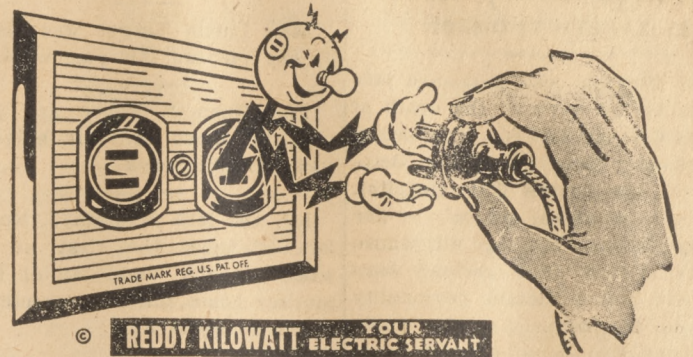
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Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

All Morongo was saddened last week by the news of the death of Alma Cassidy Dettra. She passed away early Monday morning, October 18, at Culver City Hospital. She will be missed not only by her many friends but by all whose paths at any time crossed hers for she had a radiant personality not to be forgotten. She made Morongo her home several years ago, coming here from Jefferson, Iowa, where she owned and operated the Hotel Lincoln. Alma was known throughout California and the west as the charming and delightful owner and hostess of Silk's Guest Ranch. Her hospitality was equalled by her unselfish generosity. There are many in the valley who will long retain grateful memories of her helping hand in times of need. Alma loved the desert wholeheartedly and most certainly she was loved in return by the desert and its people.

During the past week friends and loved ones made their way to Forest Lawn Cemetery to pay their last respects. Funeral services were held Sunday in Jefferson, Iowa where she will rest in the family plot with her parents.

Mrs. Dettra is survived by her husband, Paul Dettra, her daughter, Mrs. George Selby of Glendale, a son, Mike Cassidy, at the University of Iowa and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Frances Ward, who has moved into her trailer on Lanning Lane for the winter while completing her home had as her guests Sunday, Miss Carson and Mr. Jack Butler of Cathedral City.

Mrs. Bill Smith and children, Sandra and Ronnie, returned Saturday from Utah. They report that Bill may be expected home by the last of this week.

Mrs. Ruth Hale of Pasadena (reporter-on-leave for this column) has been spending a few days in the valley. She plans to return home about the middle of the week but is making plans to spend the winter in Morongo.

Dave Griesbach entertained his the Misses Clara and Amanda Griesbach of Arcadia over the weekend.

Mrs. Freda Christiansen and Miss Cecelia Hanzlick were guests at the Inn for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adgar Hutchinson who have been living at Morongo

Inn moved into their new home in Joshua Tree on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucile Harper was visited by her husband this past weekend.

The Kenneth Fobes are planning to return to their home in Pasadena this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Norton left Michigan the first of last week on the final lap of their journey home and are expected to arrive momentarily.

Guests at Morongo Lodge this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blecksmith Jr. of Montebello, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCoy of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paulson of Los Angeles, Lewis J. Robles of Los Angeles, P. R. Lundy and O. K. Hirschi of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

There will be a called meeting of the Women's Club on Wednesday evening at the Community House. The Friday Night Pinochle Club met last week with the Paul Thomsons on Lanning Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby and children, Susan and Mike spent Saturday and Sunday in Morongo.

Mr. Paul Dettra spent the weekend in the valley.

A goodly crowd was assembled by mid-morning last Friday on the grounds of Arnold's Hardware Store with a motley assortment of goods to be swapped or sold. The first Swap Day in Morongo was a great success. Trucks, trailers, and all manner of vehicle continued to arrive and depart until dark called a halt to the swapping. The

food booth, manned by members of the Women's Club did a rushing business all day. Mrs. Millington's famous apple pies went like the proverbial hot cakes, as did the lovely home-made cakes donated by several others. Lips were smacked over the hot dogs, chili beans and coffee dispensed by the ladies.

The Cub Scouts managed the very popular soft drink stand.

If anyone wondered about the pall of smoke over Morongo on Sunday—it was not smog, but the smoldering town dump which was again cleaned up and burned out by the Volunteer Fire Department.

Rumor has it that there will be an exciting Halloween Party and dance at the Buckskin Club on Saturday night. Those in costume or regular attire will be welcomed.

On Sunday evening from seven till nine the children of Morongo will be guests of the Women's Club at a Halloween party held in the Community House. All those who plan to have "treats" for the kids to avoid the well known "tricks" are asked to donate these goodies to the Women's Club for the party so that they may be enjoyed by all the children. Either bring your offering to the Community House on Sunday afternoon or notify a member of the Club who will come after it.

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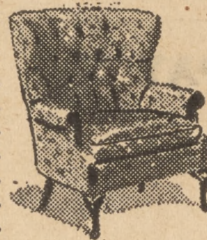
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Church Corner

by Edythe Fraetis

We are missing a number at Sunday School who have not moved from Joshua Tree. Our teachers have returned and we urge adults and children to be present in their classes.

The Bible Study group will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Duncan Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams, announced that he would hold the first services in the new church at Desert Hot Springs next Sunday evening and invited us to attend.

Dr. Williams based his sermon on the First Psalm which he termed "God's prescription for Heaven".

This Psalm is divided into two parts: The happiness of the godly and the unhappiness of the ungodly.

The Bible is not made up of opinions for they are free, subject to criticism and controversy. It is law governed, — theological, scientific, historical. It illustrates the law by numerous examples of men being blessed by obeying God.

The scorned is no friend of a good man. He who sneers at the Bible or the church is an ungodly man.

A godly man should be a Bible himself for God has come to dwell in him richly. Meditation on God's word brings peace.

The devil knows the Bible, too, perhaps better than the godly man,

because he is our Lord's enemy striving to confute God's Word.

The man whose delight is in the Law of the Lord is unshakable, but those who follow fads and fancies find in the end they have been nursing a dead baby. Life apart from God cannot grow.

Everyone wants to prosper but only good men prosper as God prospers. Some people are living on saw dust and think they are getting fat.

When in trouble, needing help or advice, do we go to the ungodly? Going to God's Word we can find cure for all our troubles.

Joshua Tree School Notes

No, folks, those weren't flying saucers you saw Wednesday. During the noon hour an impromptu glider meet was held on the ball diamond, "The Home of the Joshua Tree Cubs." Robert Wright, son of aviation-enthusiast James R. Wright, developed a new design in paper gliders. Soon the air was full of purple, green brown and orange flying wings, each seeming to glide and soar better than the other fellows.

Friday afternoon brought a special treat to the upper graders. Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Nellie Decker came over and kept everyone stepping doing square dances. "The Virginia Reel" and

"Old Dan Tucker," proved the most popular.

Billy Brown's dog, Tippy, comes to school some days. He sits in the chair beside Billy and is very quiet. Tippy is part Fox Terrier and part Pointer. He is black and white, and has a very long tail.—Shirley Hoover.

While the boys have been making airplanes during social studies, some of the girls have been busy decorating the room for Halloween. Virginia Bauer and Sandra Van Tassel made owl masks for themselves and some of the younger children. Annalee Beard made a jumping clown out of folded orange and black strips of paper.—Sandra Van Tassel.

Every month the County Library sends us ten free reading books, and we send back ten we have read. Some of this month's books are: "The Little Stone House," "Fifty Winters Ago," and "Twilight Tales." "Our New Baby" and "Magic Monkey," also look good.—Shirley Hoover.

Thrillers in Halloween make-believe were produced by Bill Brown, Damon Wheeler and Bob Wright in a short story contest held last week. Local writing talent is being encouraged.

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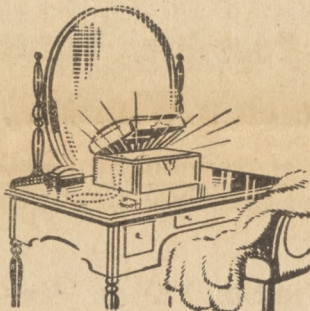
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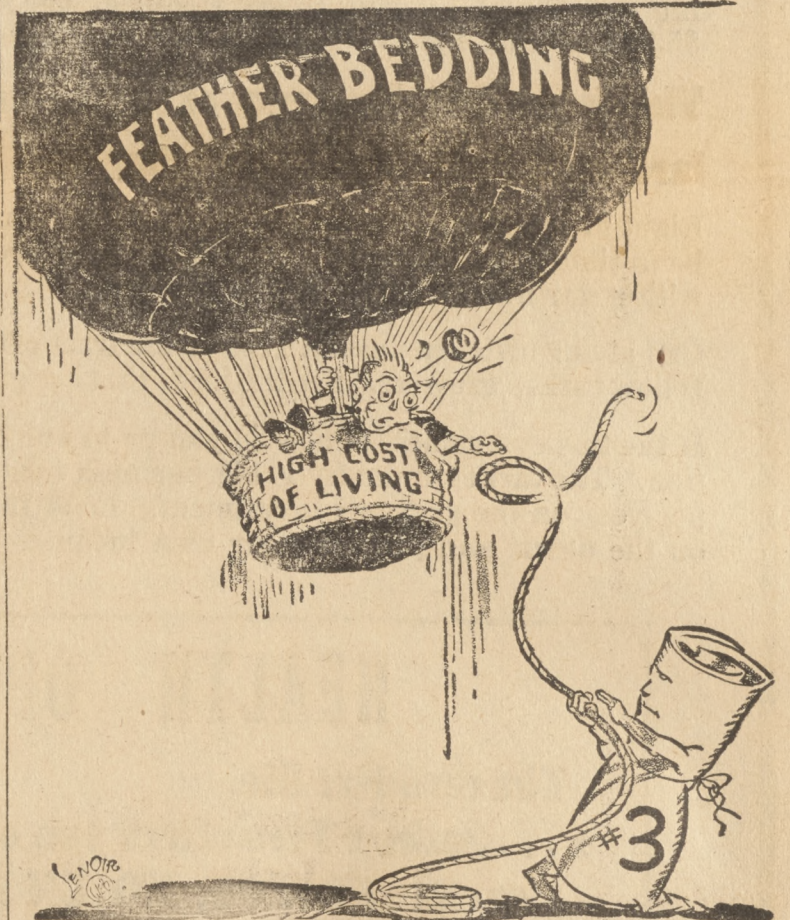
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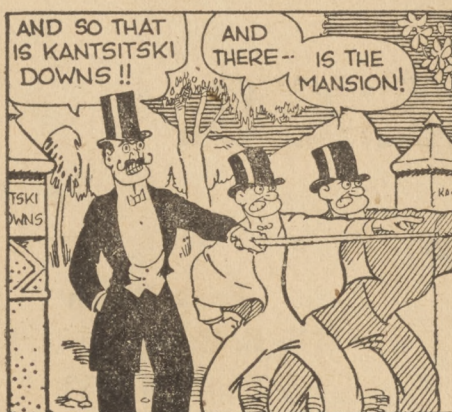
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